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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: William Hildebrand	)	Atty. Dkt. No. 6680.040
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Application No.: 10/082,034	)	
	)	Examiner: C. Smith
Filed: 02/21/2002	)	
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For: SOLUBLE HLA LIGAND	)	
DATABASE UTILIZING	)	
PREDICTIVE ALGORITHMS	)	
AND METHODS OF MAKING	)	
AND USING SAME	)	

**Mail Stop Fee Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**Amendment and Response to Office Action**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 28, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on Page 5 of this paper.